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ON THE STAND.

in Court

How Whisky and Beer Were Bought and Sold

AT LER'S STORE.

No Blanks Were Filled Out at All.

Law Violator.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon made his first appearance in the district court this morning.

Rev. Mr. Sheldon was the principal witness for the state in the celebrated liquor case in which Druggist Fred Hotler is charged with selling liquor in violation of the state law and not in accordance with his permit as a druggist.

When the case was called before Judge Hazen this morning, County Prosecutor H. C. Safford explained the nature of the case to John Carter and other members of the jury and then called his first witness, Probate Judge G. N. Elliott.

Judge Elliott was simply there to testify as to Fred Holler's being the holder of a druggist's permit in June the time. the offense was said to have been com-Judge Elliott sald Holler was first

granted a permit to sell liquor at 301 | York. Jefferson street, but that about the first | Q_of April his permit was changed when he moved his store to its present location at 232 fearers and a present tion at 282 Kansas avenue. Lawyer Hib Case refused to cross ex-

amine Judge Elliott, and Rev. Charles M. Sheldon was called to the stand and examined by County Attorney Safford. Question-State your name to the jury? Answer-Charles M. Shelden.

Q-How logg have you resided in the that day? city of Topeka?

A About six years.

Q What is your business or occupa-

I am a minister. Q-How long have you been engaged in the ministry?

A-About eight years. Q-Have you a charge in Topeka, and,

if so, of what church? A-I am pustor of the Central Congregational church.

Q-Now, Mr. Bheldon, please tell the jury what you know about the sale and purchase of any liquor in violation of beer. the law on or about the 22nd or 23rd of June at Fred Holler's drug store. A-On Friday, June 22, Mr. T. S. Hand and myself went into Mr. Holler's place

and Mr. Hand purchased three bottles of

make the required oath in such A-He signed an application in blank,

but made no oath Q-Tell the jury how it was.

A-Mr. Hand and I walked into the store together and went to a place back in the store where Mr. Holler stood, and Mr. Hund said something about it being a very warm day and said he wanted some beer. Mr. Holler asked you? bim how much and Mr. Hand A-said he would take three bottles. Mr. sign it and while he went back after the beer Mr. Hand signed it. When Mr. He then asked: "You were trying to Holler brought the beer Mr. Hand paid get this man into trouble were you not?" him 75 cents and he took the beer and we walked out.

Q .- You say the application which Mr. Hand signed was not filled and he did not make an oath and he was not requir- ting at that time? ed to swear?

Yes sir; that was the way it was Q -Did you pay any particular attention to the application blank or make any notation of what it was? A. Yes sir, I did. The slip signed by Mr. Hand was No. 2 of series No. 105.

What was done with that beer, Mr. Sheldon? A-Mr. Hand burned it over to me and I gave him 75 cents, the amount he paid

Q-Have you the beer in your posses-

A-Yes sir I have. It is not here, but I can get it. Q-Were ton in Mr. Holler's store at

any one the next day, Saturday, the same time and Mr. Hand bought some whisky for which he paid 50 cents,

uny oath of any kind. Q-How much liquor did he get? The bottle contains between a half pint and a pint

Q-What was done with the whisky? Q Have you it now and can you pro-

duce it? A-Yes, here it is. Mr. Sheldon took from his pocket an Mr. Sheldon said he was mistaken as to eight ounce bottle wrapped in a green the amount as the bottle contained be-

paper, which he handed to County Attor- tween a half pint and a pint. ney Safford. Q .- Mr. Sheldon tell the jury how it

myself were together. Mr. Carruth and not sell Hand anything on Saturday. I went in first and went to the sods founstepped over to wait on him, but he walk- the time and said he did not know Mr. ed past, saying he wanted to see the "old Hand.

Hand purchase this bottle of whisky, for and A. G. Carruth called at about which he paid Mr. Holler fifty cents. eleven o'clock, He testified that Mr.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon Testifies mothing at all was said about what it was for? I not in the habit of loading about Holler's place, but simply went in there to buy a cigar, as he did almost every day. He Bert Rich Had Lived Only

it, and it has been in my possession ever

Lawyer Hib Case then cross examined Rev. Mr. Sheldon.

Q-You say you are a minister? Q-How long have you been such?

A-About eight years. Q-In that eight years have you been in any other business?

A-No, sir. Q-Your object in going to Mr. Holler's store and getting that liquor was to Attempt to Prove T. S. Hand a get material to make a sensational ser-

A-I did not feel the need of that, Q-You say that was not your object? A-No sir; it was not my object.

Q-Now sir, on the following Sunday did you not preach a sensational sermon? County*Attorney Safford—I object. Judge Hazen-The objection is sus-

Q-Did you ever know Fred Holler before that day in June? A-Nosir.

than once? A-No sir. Q-Were you in there on Saturday

more than once? No sir.

Q-You say T. S. Hand was with you on Friday? A-Yes sir.

Q-Where is Mr. Hand now? A-T. S. Hand is now a resident of New York. Q-How long has he been in New

A-He left the next week for New

Mr. Safford-We object. Judge Hazen-The objection is sus-Q-Is he any kin of yours either by blood or marriage?

A-No sir. A-I met him at Kellam's store, where

he worked. Q—You say you paid him 75 cents? A—Yes, sir.

Q-No more than 75 cents? A-No, sir.

Q-When did you pay him the money? A-After he handed me the beer. Q-Then you bought the beer of Hand after he hought it of Holler?

A-I paid him for the beer, so that he would not be anything out.
Q-You paid it for the beer?
A-1 paid the 75 cents he paid for the

Q-And took the beer?

Q-Where were you when he bought lor, Texas. A-I was standing by him when he

beer in my presence for which he paid bought it, at the rear end of the store.
The blank was not filled and Mr. Hand Q—What time in the day was it?

A—I was standing by him when he bought it, at the rear end of the store.

Chairman Powers' Conduct.

Q-Did Mr. Hand sign an application store at the same time? A-Yes, sir.

Q-Who was in the store?

O-When was this? A-This was Saturday between 11 and

Q-You visited several drug stores, did you not?

A-No, sir.
Mr. Case then named Swift & Holli-

The book with the blank applications day's, Sim's, Woolverton's Arnold's, Melay on the counter and Mr. Holler push- Kinley's, J. K. Jones' and Stansfields', K. Jones' and Stansfields', it towards Mr. Hand and asked him to but Mr. Sheldon said he had not visited any of them.

A-No, sir; I have since told him there was nothing at all personal in the matter, I was simply trying to test the law.

-No. sir. Q-Were you in the employ of any person, company or corporation?

A. G. Garruth a printer and proof readthen went on the stand and gave about the same evidence as Mr. Sheldon,

then sworn.

hobbled to the stand and was questioned trust left out. by Lawyer Case.

Mr. Holler testified that he made a SENATOR MARTIN'S WORK. telephone for a back." June 23, Mrsh, and, myself and Mr. A. G. bought a half plut of whisky in his the will Begin the Campaign Oct. 8.—
the same time and Mr. P. Store about place on Friday, June 22, but he naver place on Friday, June 22, but he never bought any beer there. He was shown but did not sign any application or make | kept a record of all his liquor sales, but in the record from June 16 to June 23 on of Overmyer for the last week of Septhe Saturday night after Hand bought tember as follows: Manhattan, Monday A-I took it and still have it in my the liquor. He said he never sold any 24, Alma 25, Osage City 26, Lawrence 27. pint, and generally sold it for \$1 a pint, The papers in the case charged that Mr. Hand bought a pint of whisky while

Mr. Holler swore positively that he never sold Mr. Hand any beer, but that was you bought that whisky, or rather, he sold him a half pint of whisky June how Mr. Hand bought it.

A.—Mr. Hand, Mr. A. G. Carruth and in that manner and further said he did

W. F. Lake, Mr. Holler's nephew and tain and asked for soda. The clerk, or clerk, testified in corroboration of his one of the clerks, came up and told us the fountain was out of order. About that time Mr. Hand came in. The clerk urday, but Mr. Holler was not there at

Carruth and I then Mr. Winn, who is a real estate agent post hall at 2 p. m. Friday, Sept. 21, to are in front of the and lives on Topeka avenue, was next attend the funeral of our late comrade, atepped over in front of the and lives on Topeka avenue, was next attend the funeral cigar case, which is in the called to the stand. Mr. Winn tentified Joseph H. Cook.

The called to the store of Mr. Holler on S. F. Gross W. W. Dennie door, and while we stood there I saw Mr. Saturday, June 23, when Mr. Sueldon

eleven o'clock. He testified that Mr. Q-Did Mr. Hand sign snything, or | Holler was not in the store; that he was Q—How did you get the whisky?

A—When we went out I gave Mr. Hand fifty cents, the amount he paid for it, and it has been in my possession ever since.

Sixteen Years,

Sixtee was sure that Mr. Holler was not in the they had talked over what they could prove regarding the visit. He did not remember whether this conversation took place before or after Mr. Holler was arrested. Further testimony is be-

WHEAT MAKES A RECORD. No Reason Known for His Des-

December Wheat Reaches the Lowest Mark Since July,

ing taken this afternoon.

New York, Sept. 20. - The wheat marhet made a new record this morning. December sold off to 58% against 59%, the previous lowest record made last July. Cash wheat was a little above the owest point being sustained by the active demand, both for export and milling

Export traders have bought close to a million bushels here this week, while the mills have taken 750,000 bushels. Notwithstanding this demand, however, options have declined, local bears hammering the market unmercifully and the Q-Were you in there on Friday more improved crop estimates adding to the feeling of the weakness.

GEN. BOOTH'S TRIP.

He Will Travel Ail Over United States-In Kansas City Dec. 7.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 21.—General William Booth, who founded the Salvation Army, has arrived here. He is the guest of Sir Robert Thornburn, ex-pre-mier. General Booth will make a tour of America, visiting all the large cities in Canada and the United States during

At a little before noon Mrs. Sauerland in Canada and the United States during the next six months.

The general will leave for Halifax to-

The Unite ! States trip proper ends at Se. | at his feet. attle, December 28. Leaving Scattle the general will go to Vancouver, B. C., whence he will traverse the great Canadian northwest.

Q-Where did you meet Mr. Hand FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

lowing officers today:

Grand secretary and treasurer, Frank W. Arnold, Terre Haute, Ind.; grand executive board, E. A. Ball, Stratford, Out., chairman; H. N. Lamb, Garcett, Ind., secretary; J. D. Byrne, Portland, Ore.; J. J. May, Halstead, Pa., Asa Dillon, Ellis,

Board of trustees-W. F. Hines, Denver, Colo., chairman; A. H. Hawiey, New York, secretary; A. H. Sutton, Decatur, Iii., editor and manager Locomotive Fireman's magazine; W. S. Carter, Tay-

CHARGED WITH LAZINESS.

Q—You say that on Saturday you and tion of national letter carriers today, the Prosecuting Attorney Urmy and the Mr. Hand and A. G. Carruth were in the morning was devoted to hearing charges detectives who worked up the case, held against Chairman J. C. Powers, of another exciting scene when the matter A -One clerk and two or three persons. was brought up and the presiding officer found it almost impossible to maintain order.

All efforts to secure some on the charges proved futile up A—Yes, sir.

Q—You visited Rowley Brothers, didn't Q—was a well defined feeling that Powers would ultimately be vindicated. less involved in the robbery, did not ap-The specific charges against him were laziness, neglect of duty and misconduct. "The evidence is so vague," said President Armour, "that it is almost impossible to give any shape to them."

WHISKY TRUST DESPONDS.

Some of its Officers Wouldn't Care If a Receiver Were Appointed.

growing among those who know some-Q-You had no intention of prosecu- thing of the inside workings of the whisky trust that a crisis is rapidly approaching and that some of its officers would not care much if it were thrown into the hands of a receiver. This belief A-No, sir; I was acting on my own is strengthened by the presence here of the officers of the American Distributing the officers of the American Distributing company of New York, who have come er at the Hamilton Printing company to make an investigation of the safety of the rebate vouchers.

They have been in consultation with The witnesses for the defense were Sam Woolner, whose distillery is the W. F. Lake, Druggist Hol- largest in the world and will be ready for ler's clerk, Fred Holler himself, Dr. operation next month and who alone can | did it because I wanted Burdge to shoot

Chairman Richardson of the Demoa large record book, in which he said he cratic state central committee has fixed the date of the Topeka rally at which on cross-examination admitted that he Ex-Gov. Glick, Gen. C. W. Blair and made up that record from the slips on Senator Martin will enter the cam-the application blanks, and said be filled paign for Oct. 8. He has fixed the dates

FAST MAIL TONIGHT.

Lincoln Carter's Scenic Show Opens for Three Nights at the Grand.

The stage of the Grand is torn with conflicting profanity and full of scenery today, Lincoln Carter's "Fast Mall" is moving in and will take possession tonight for the rest of the week. It is said a better company than usual has charge of the presentation this year.

Won't Meet Lafe Pence. DENVER, Sept. 20. - John F. Shafroth. Republican congressional candidate, hus refused to meet Congressman Lafe Pence in a series of joint debates.

Attention, Lincoln Post,

S. F. GROSCH, Post Commander. W. W. DENNISON. Adjt.

Sorrow For Him.

HE SHOOTS HIMSELF.

perate Act.

Good Habits.

Bert Rich, a white boy 16 years old, committed suicide this morning at 11 o'clock, at 2024 Buchanan street. A rusty revolver was the instrument used, and he shot himself almost squarely in the center of the forehead.

The boy had been employed by Wm. Sauerland at the above address, doing odd chores. Mr. Sauerland says Bert was a decidedly well behaved and industrious boy and he can assign no cause for

The revolver had contained two empty chambers and three loaded ones. There was nobody in the house at the time, but the neighbors say they heard three shots, two of which were fired off in the yard. It is presumed that the latter were fired to ascertain if the weapon was in good working order. Bert did not die at once, but was still breathing but unconscious

drove up to her gate and called for Bert to hold the horse. Hearing no response she hitched the horse herself and went into the kitchen where she found the boy lying on his back with the revolver

The coroner was notified and the remains were taken to Knight's morgue. The inquest will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bert Rich did not know a great deal of his own history, except that his father dled when he was a baby and his mother Frank W. Arnold of Terre Haute Made died when he was somewhere between HARRISBURG. Pa., Sept. 20.—The at the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time, volume of the state reform school for a time.

His employer, Mr. Sauerland, is a me-chanic, employed in the Sauta Fe shops.

WANTS TO STAY IN JAIL. Jud Nicholson Ashamed of His Recent

Disgrace-Today's Hearing. The preliminary examination of "Jud" Nicholson, Guy Pier and John Stenman, who were charged with stealing whisky and brandy from Stansfield's drug store last Saturday night, was set for 10:30 this morning in Justice Furry's court. Stenman and Nicholson, through their attoracy. Lew Dolman waived preliminary and

were bound over to the district court in Pier refused to waive. His attorney,

Prosecuting Attorney Urmy and the long secret consultation, and dethe legislative committee. There was cided that the evidence against Pier was such that a conviction was hardly probable. They therefore discharged Pier on this count and re-arrested him on the charge of robbing Kyle's dry action goods store at 431 Kansas avenue, on the

night of September 8.
"Johnny" Wolff, the fourth young man pear at the preliminary. He is said to have skipped town, both by an attorney and one of his pals. He leaves no bondsmen to suffer for his departure. His brother-in-law, Chief H. C. Lindsey, merely "vouched" for Woiff's appear-ance. He didn't sign any bond and he

can't be neld liable, Nicholson, who before his offense last Receiver Were Appointed.

PECRIA, Ills., Sept. 20.—The belief is and had a host of friends, is almost overcome with sincere remorse. He could give bond, and he has had many friends volunteer to get him out. but he refuses all such offers, saying he don't want to be seen on the streets, and is ashamed to look his friends in the face,

"It has taught me a great lesson," he says, "and that is to let liquor alone. never did anything of the sort before and whisky was responsible for it. I got drunk and fell in with the wrong gang. I had known Pier or Steaman but four days. My great mistake was in breaking away Sunday afternoon. I Ridgeway and a Mr. Winn a real estate supply all the demand at the present me. I was with Fred Lacey visiting agent, all stood up.

Fred Holler by the aid of his came deal may be made with him and the when Doc Ward got me. I had an engagement to eat supper at the Elks' rooms and had just gone down stairs to

J. O. PAYNE BADLY HURT.

He Was Struck by a Freight Train at Lawrence Last Night. J. O. Payne, who is employed in the Santa Fe general freight office, and who lives at 909 Clay street in this city, was badly and perhaps fatally hurt last evening at Lawrence by being struck on the head by a freight train at seven o'clock in

He was insensible and was taken back to Argentine. He had not regained consciousness when he was brought to Topeks this morning. The parrol wagon was used to take him to his home.

some unaccountable way.

Santa Fe Surgeon Gibson attended to the case, and says it is yery serious, Payne has concussion of the brain and his entire left side is paralyzed. He is a married man.

Dr. William West, deutist, has a room

at 723 Kansas avenue. He also bad a

Dr. West Robbed.

good supply of gold filling for teeth last evening that he hadn't this morning. Somebody entered his room in some mysterious manner during last night and took therefrom all You are requested to assemble at the gold fillings and scraps he had. There s no clue as to how the thief entered the room and it is supposed that he must have had a key to the door. He left the boxes that the gold was in. The police

have been told about it.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, NOW.

Governor McKinley Will Speak Here for an Hour at the State House. Governor William McKinley, of Ohio, will speak in Topeka, Wednesday morn-

which is managing Governor McKinley's western tour, has arranged for him to go through eastern Kansas in a special train, which will arrive in To-peka from St. Louis Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'cleck, and after an hour's stop,

son, where Governor McKinley will speak in the afternoon. When the train reaches Topeka Governor McKinley will at once be escorted He Was an Industrious Boy of to the state house and from the south steps of the capitol building will address all who can get within hearing distance. All this will be good news to our people who feared Governor McKinley was to

will at 10:30 o'clock leave for Hutchin

be whisked past us.

After leaving Topeka the special train will make ten minute stops at several other stations.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The Meeting For the Diocese of Kansas at Salina Closes.

Salina, Kans., Sept. 20.—The Episco-pal convention closed its session here today. The clergy and lay delegates visited St. John's military school, after which

Bishop Thomas delivered his annual charge. Pledges for diocesan work this year were 50 per cent greater than last. Bishops' advisory and executive council for, the ensuing year is as follows: Rev. Alfred Beatty, D. D., Rev. W. W. Ayres, Rev. John Bennett, Rev. J. H. Hopkins, Messrs. F. E. Stimson, D. D. Blish, M. Henderson and S. W. Gleason. The convention next year will be held

at Hutchinson.

Orders of the Court. Wichita, Sept. 20.—W. S. Hebron, expostmaster of Kinsley, was rearrested last night at Pittsburg on a warrant from the United States court. Hebron was found guilty a few months ago of misappropriating funds of the postoffice but his sentence suspended at the time at

the earnest solicitation of his friends. Recently, however, he has been dis-obeying mandates of the court, and Judge Williams ordered his arrest and he will probably now be sent to the penitentiary. At one time he was quite prominent in Republican politics.

May Indict Havemeyer. Washington, Sept. 20.—The grand jury has signified to the district attorney that it will have no further communication to make until next Monday when it is expected a report will be made of the fludings of the indictment against Messrs Havemeyer and Searles of the sugar trust for refusal to answer questions put by the senate investigating committee.

STAGE GLINTS.

Pauline Hall Opera company. Gladys Wallis, who has played juvenile and ingenue parts, will enter comic

opera. John A. Forepaugh, the manager, is a candidate for the mayoralty nomination of Philadelphia.

Robson's company.

Algie Fairfax in "Diplomacy." Ada Gray and her husband, Charles after a tour of that country. Miss Gray

is booked to play 10 weeks in England next season. Edward J. Rateliffe, who was for several seasons a member of the New FOR ROBBING AN ORCHARD. York Lyceum stock company, was mar- George Gayton is in Juli on the Charge of ried recently to Alice de Lacey, daugh-

lege," "The Henrietta" and "She and a colored boy drove out east of town Stoops to Conquer," Later in the season he wili produce a new play.

Sadie Martinot and her husband, Max | the colored driver. Figman, have returned to New York joint starring tour in Yardly and Stephenson's comedy, "The Passport." It is said that W. A. Brady will make

an almost exact reproduction of Henry Irving's "Faust," and that Henry Irving, Jr., will play Mephistepheles and he captured both of the alleged thieves Marion Terry, sister of Eilen, Marguer- and brought them to the county jail.

Members of Sunflower camp, No. 536 M. W. A., will please take notice that our camp has accepted invitation to take part with other lodges of the city in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of November 1, instruction in that branch the new court house on Saturday next, of the signal zervice will be given here. Every member who has the honor of the order as well as that of the city and

county at heart, will be expected to meet

at our hall, No. 704 Kansas avenue, on

Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., to take part in the grand parade. Foresters will go uniformed. H. F. Bird, Clerk. T. E. Sheard, Venerable Consul. LOCAL MENTION.

Word was received today announcing the death of Robert Smith, near Denison, Texas. His mother lives at 129 Quincy street." The body will be brought to To-

peka for burial. Harry Nelswender of Silver Lake was lodged in the county jail today on the when mimicking some inanimate charge of horse stealing. Two other young men from Silver Lake are also arrested as accomplices.

James H. Cook, an ex-union soldier, and a member of Lincoln post G. A. R., died at the insane asylum yesterday. His remains were taken charge of by Lincoln post, and will be given a soldier's bur-ial tomorrow, at 2 p. m. The funeral will take place at the post parlors.

A High Wooden Platform at Akron, O., Gives Way.

One Thousand People Precipitated to the Ground.

WITH A LOUD CRASH.

Two Men Killed and Twentyfive Badly Injured.

Hardly Anyone Escapes Without Some Kind of Injury.

ARRON, O., Sept. 20 .- Twenty young men were more or less seriously injured last night by the falling of a wooden platform between the Vagel block, South Main street, and a building directly in the rear.

The announcement that the Excelsion Athletic club would give a free enter-tainment in its hall on the third story of the rear building had attracted quite a crowd to the place. The doors were not open when the people began coming and those who arrived early were obliged to stand on a wooden platform which con-nected the two structures.

This platform was forty feet from the ground and the strain upon it proved too great, and with a crash that could be heard blocks away, it fell, carrying 1,000 people with it. They were buried under the heavy timbers several feet

Joseph Ryan, 18, and Patrick Casey, 21, the two men most severely injured by W. S. HEBRON REARRESTED the falling platform, died during the night. The names of the injured are: Arthur Denaple, left leg bruken Percy Hoffman, both legs broken; Fred Stair, face and head cut; Charles Shaffer, severe cuts; Harry Miller, arm broken; Frank Grossman, two ribs broken; Issued Grossman, severe cuts about head; Morris Grossman, cut about the head; Charles Royal, ancie broken, back injured; Charles Lant, severe cuts; Arthur Holmes, nose broken; Al Le Roy, right leg broken; Will Hixson, right leg broken; Ed Swenson, left ear torn off, cuts in head, face and arms: Frank Strauss, collar bone broken; Duke Burns, cut about face and head: right shoulder dislocated. Charles Lloyd left leg broken; W. Crawford, head cut. Frank Wetzel, injured internally; Louis Hall, two ribs broken; John Gardner, hand broken. Frank Leclair, cut on head and body; Frank Aubrey, injured internally; John Weber, nose broken; Guy Hansel, both wrists dislocated and

cut about head. As the doors opened the crowd made a rush and this it is believed, caused the extra strain which the flimsy platform could not stand. The crowd of sixty were all precipitated to the ground, 40 J. Aldrich Libbey has signed for the feet below, and those who escaped serious injury were more or less bruised and

ROBBED THE HOUSE.

Thleves Enter the House of S. R. Huffman

on Western Avenue The house of S. R. Huffman at 485 Western avenue was entered by thioves Jack Webster, son of John Webster between the hours of seven and nine and Nellie McHenry, has adopted the o'clock and a gold neck chain worth stage and will be a member of Stuart \$25, two gold breast pins and a plain gold ring extracted. There was no one in the house at the time but Mrs. Huff-Brenton Thorpe has been signed by man and a little girl and as they were in Rose Coghlan to play Gerald Arbuthnot another part of the house they knew in "A Woman of No Importance" and nothing about it until Mr. Huffman came

home at about 10 o'clock. The entrance was obtained through a F. Tingay, have returned from England side window and a panel of the shutters cut out. That was what attracted Mr. Huffman's attention to the theft. The police have a description of the missing

articles and are at work on the case.

Larceny. Stuart Robson's repertory will include "Leap Year, or the Ladies" Privilast evening in a "two hoss rig," one of which was a sorrel and the other a mule. The team was no less emancipated than

On the way home they stopped at the from Europe and will soon begin their orchard of a farmer named Harrison where big and little red and emerald apples hung in tempting profusion. They had a dozen or more old sacks in the wagon and are said to have been filling them up in great haste, when Mr. Harrison discovered them. With an old masket Joe Reed who "always defends him," will Modern Woodman of America, At-

try and get him out of this scrape. War Air Ship to Leave St. filley. DENVER, Sept. 20.—Orders have been issued for the transfer of the great war air ship, General Myer from Fort Riley, Kas., to Fort Logan, Denver, and after November 1, instruction in that branch

Biegelist Searles Rides in the Rain. BATAVIA, N. Y., Sept. 20. - Cyclist Searles left here at 8 a. m. today and expects to ride to Syracuse, 113 miles, in eight hours, and ride the whole 404 miles to New York without further stop. It is raining, but the wind favors him

Wonderful Power of Serpents. The power of continuing motion-

less, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time is one of the most wonderful of the serpent's muscular feats, and is one of the highest importance to the animal, both when fascinating its victim and object, as, for instance, the stem and bud of an aquatic plant; here it is only referred to on account of the effect it produces on the human mind, as enhancing the serpent's strangeness. In this attitude, with the pound, unwinking eyes fixed on the beholder's face, the effect may be very curious and uncanny.